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**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2016 4:22 PM  
**To:** Vickerson, Timothy E (HEALTH)  
**Cc:** Deming, Justin (HEALTH); Anders, Krista (HEALTH); Singerman, Joel; Romanowski, Larisa; Evangelista, Pat  
**Subject:** RE: HOOSICK FALLS

Tim – thanks so much for following up with me , much appreciated. John

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John,

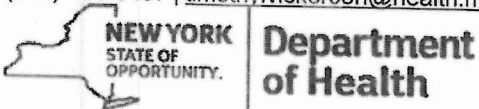
Thank you for forwarding this request to us. I spoke with Mrs. [REDACTED] <sup>Ex. 6</sup> explained basically what you described below as far as our limited resources and prioritization. We have their location/contact information should future circumstances warrant well testing in that area.

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**Subject:** HOOSICK FALLS

Hi Tim –

Thanks for the time this morning. As we discussed, I am including below an email that our community involvement coordinator, Larisa Romanowski, received from a resident RE well sampling for your follow-up.

It appears that residents in the area think DOH will sample all private wells solely based on their request... And based on our discussion today, that is not entirely accurate as you mentioned due to time/resource constraints DOH is

focusing/prioritizing the sampling on those private wells in the town of HF that are in close proximity to Saint Gobain and then moving outward from there as time goes on and as the data warrants.

Just so we can keep track, can you please let Larisa and I know if / when you follow up with Mr. [REDACTED] and the outcome?

Thanks , my contact info is below ...

John

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Date: January 20, 2016 at 8:19:33 PM EST  
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Subject: Walloomsac water

Dear Ms Romanowski

I am hoping that this e-mail can resolve an issue that I am having with the NYS Department of Health regarding private well testing for Hoosick town residents. A phone message left by Albert DeMarco(NYS Department of Health)states that private well testing for all residents that request it, is not the case although the US EPA stated it was.

I requested well testing from the NYS Department of Health previously. The date was 11/16/2010. The reason I requested it is simple. I take my water seriously. A superfund site known as the Alexander Schmigel Site, the NYSDEC identification number for the site is 442002. The site is located about a mile from me, in Walloomsac a little piece of the town of Hoosick. Private well testing was conducted for some but not all in the area. I paid to test my water. PFOA was not tested for in my test. Drums with chemicals were buried in that site. Some deemed hazardous, some not. Ground water testing results conducted at or near the site does not indicate that testing for PFOA was conducted.

I am asking you to conduct a brief review of the site that I mention here, and consider testing a few wells up here in Walloomsac for PFOA. If you need any further information please feel free to contact me.

Thanks

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